

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of James Thommes

Serial No 09/200,058

Filing Date: November 25, 1998

For: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal
Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source

Examiner: C. Shaw

Group Art Unit: 1742

Attorney Docket No. ITW 7188B



RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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The following remarks are in response to the Office
Action mailed on September 25, 2000. Claims 1-12 and 14-24 remain
pending in this application.

The only rejection of the claims was a double-patenting
rejection. A terminal disclaimer which overcomes that rejection is
filed herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the
application should be allowed. The Examiner is invited to
telephone the undersigned below if it will aid in the prosecution
of this application.

Respectfully Submitted

 12/14/2000

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